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LLOYD GEORGE ON THE COAL BILL

"INCREIBLY BAD" AND FULL
OF "VICIOUS PROVISIONS"

TORY REJECTION LOST

London, Yesterday.
The debate on the second reading of the Coal Mining Bill was resumed to-day, when Mr. Lloyd George described the Bill as "incredibly bad," and said he did not believe that the Government could put it through in anything like its present shape, and hinted that if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made concessions to the Liberals the latter would not interfere with the second reading, but would reserve the complete freedom to deal with the "vicious provisions" in committee.

Later.

The Commons passed the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill after defeating the Conservative amendment for rejection by 281 votes to 273.

The House Excited.

The majority which rejected the Conservative amendment to the Coal Bill consisted of 270 Labour members and two Liberals. The minority consisted of 228 Conservatives, four Independents, and 41 Liberals, including Mr. Lloyd George. Five Liberals abstained and 20 members paired. A state of great excitement reigned in the Commons throughout the evening before the division. It was known that voting would be very close, but the actual result was in doubt until tellers handed in the figures. The Bill was subsequently committed to a committee of the whole House. Negotiations will now be resumed between the Government and the various interests and parties, with a view to an exhaustive examination in detail.

Position Must Be Faced

London, Yesterday.
The debate on the Coal Mining Bill was wound up by Mr. Mac Donald, who reminded the House that the existing legislation terminated in 1931, and the position must be faced. There would be no solution to the coal problem until the problem of price was faced. There had been very extravagant internal competition, and the Government was trying to stop this. Coal was thus sold at levels which did not permit a recent organisation of the industry itself, or the payment of decent wages to the mines and did not permit profits on the industry. Royalties must be nationalised without delay. The Bill was pre-eminently one for committee discussion.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The House of Commons resumed the debate on the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill, which had been adjourned from Tuesday.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister on Tuesday moved an amendment for rejection of the measure, while Sir Herbert Samuel the Liberal Spokesman, adversely criticised its provisions for a marketing scheme. He put certain questions to the Government, which were answered by Mr. Ben Turner, Minister for Mines.

When the debate continued to-day Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, made an eagerly awaited speech. He declared that the Bill contained the worst features of socialism and individualism without the redeeming features of either. The two provisions of the Bill of which he approved were those relating to the reduction of hours and the establishment of a National wage Board. Nine-tenths of the Bill was a fixation of prices and a limitation of output. He contended that there were two ways of meeting the deficit on the working of the coal mines. One was the crude method of putting up the prices. The other was the method of reorganising the industry so as to save in production and distribution. The latter was the method that would benefit miners and mine owners and the country as a whole. The Government had chosen the crude, burdensome method, easy but pernicious, of merely putting up the prices. The alternative to putting up the prices was the grouping of the mines in such a way as to save the costs of production and distribution. He now called upon the Board of Trade to consider the Board of Trade's proposal to draw up an amalgamation scheme.

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Bills to appoint commissioners to draw up an amalgamation scheme have been introduced in both Houses of Parliament. The bills, introduced by Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Minister for Mines, and Mr. J. R. Thompson, the Minister for Trade, are designed to facilitate the amalgamation of the coal mining districts. The bills provide for the appointment of commissioners to draw up a scheme for the amalgamation of the coal mining districts. The bills also provide for the appointment of commissioners to draw up a scheme for the amalgamation of the coal mining districts. The bills also provide for the appointment of commissioners to draw up a scheme for the amalgamation of the coal mining districts.

CANTONESE OCCUPY WUCHOW

NO FURTHER DANGER TO
FOREIGNERS

"REBELS" RETREATING

Wuchow, the port of Kwangsi, is once more in the hands of the Cantonese loyalists for an overnight wireless message says:

The city is now occupied by Canton forces. The situation is quiet and no further danger to foreign residents is expected.

Which probably marks the end of another lap in the war between Kwangtung and Kwangsi. The rebellious troops are retreating into the interior, to bide their time. The Cantonese are unlikely to venture further in pursuit.

Until another opportunity arises, the Kwangsi rebels will not attempt to threaten Kwangtung. The same applies to their allies, the Ironsides. So that the South of China is once more under the authority of the National Government.

Bad staff work was primarily responsible for the failure of this movement in the South to overthrow Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. And the chances of rebels in the North succeeding have diminished.

While the Ironsides attacked the Cantonese defence line, the Kwangsiites marked time. When the Ironsides retired, the Kwangsiites opened out in an offensive. When both arms were defeated, the leaders met. The Ironsides favoured another trial by combat and the Kwangsiites advocated running away to fight another day.

Meanwhile the Leftist politicians who gathered in Hong Kong, ready to return to the head of affairs in China the moment Chiang Kai-shek was overcome, were sadly out of touch. These Leftists have now gone on to Tientsin in order to stir up the wavering Northern rebels against the National Government.

WHAT THE CIVIL WAR HAS COST CANTON

MEASURES TO COLLECT TAXES & ISSUE SHORT-TERM BONDS

BURDENS ON THE PEOPLE

Canton, Yesterday.

Interviewed by Pressmen, Mr. Fan Ki-mo, the Commissioner of Finance, said that the estimated amount of collection of \$5,600,000 for December has fallen short of expectation, owing to the occupation by the enemy of the West River and North districts. But, on the other hand, the military expenses for this month have amounted to \$4,200,000. To meet, therefore, the current expenditure, recourse would have to be taken to collect advance taxes and issue short-term bonds.

Ravages of War

Questioned as to what measures he would take to alleviate the present financial difficulties, Mr. Fan replied that, while it would increase the receipts by simply resorting to an increase of the taxes and changing the revenue system, it also means augmenting the burdens of the people, who have already suffered enough on account of the ravages of war. He was averse to increasing any more taxes, but he hoped that with the cessation of war, an event which he anticipated very soon, as settled by the Central Government, the crude method of putting up the prices. The other was the method of reorganising the industry so as to save in production and distribution.

The above proposal has been passed by the 40th meeting of the Provincial Council, and the Department of Finance has instructed the Board of Trade whether the Government would undertake to draw up an amalgamation scheme.

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REBEL LEADER AT END OF HIS TETHER

NEARLY ALL HIS TROOPS LOST
AND NO AMMUNITION

GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS

Canton, Yesterday. The vanguards of the 62nd Division under General Heung Hong-ping are reported to have arrived at Shek-kan in the neighbourhood of Kwangning, where the Ironsides are said to be present and number less than 2,000 strong.

Chang Fa-kwei is believed to be at Kwangning. There is no confirmation to the report that he has committed suicide, but it is known that he has only a few hundred of the men that he led in the assault on Canton ten days ago; the rest of his troops have been either wounded or killed or captured. The troops

at Kwangning are the reserves whom he held behind and who did not participate in the recent fighting; they are said to be indifferent armed and poorly supplied with ammunition.

It is not anticipated that the Ironsides will stay to fight, but that they will retire to Waichap on the Kwangsi border, to effect a junction with the Kwangsi rebels.

To Attack the Rear

General Lung Yun, the Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, and concurrently the C-in-C. of the 10th Army Route, acting under the instruction of the Central Government, has sent two divisions to attack the rear of the Kwangsi rebels. According to a despatch on hand, the Yunnan troops have occupied Chih-chuen and Pa-sch on the Kwangsi, without encountering any enemy; they are now pushing towards Nanning, the capital of the province, as their objective. General Liu Woon-yim, one of the Kwangsi leaders, seeing this turn of events, is said to have fled.

North River Sector

The Advance H.Q. of the 6th Army Route moved on December 17 from Kwang-tin to Yuan-tan.

The 50th Division under General Tan Tao-yuan has advanced from Lin-shan to Yang-shan, driving the rebel remnants before them.

Wuchow may be Occupied

The Canton and Central gunboats who took Fong-chuen yesterday a town on the border of Kwangtung, are expected to occupy Wuchow within this week. The planes are now co-operating with the navy.—Canton News Agency.

COFFIN BILL STARTS FIGHT

A dispute over a coffin bill, brought two Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, charged with disorderly conduct.

It was stated that the Chinese had a fist to fist fight in Reclamation Street, where a crowd of about fifty collected.

They were both bound over to keep the peace.

Another fight involved two Chinese who had a quarrel in Nathan Road over the return of fifty cents.

The Magistrate cautioned both, and ordered the debtor to pay up his 50 cents.

NO PROSECUTION

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Owing to the lack of incriminating evidence the judicial authorities, after a close examination, have decided not to prosecute Ichita Kobashi, who resigned from the Cabinet on November 29.—Reuter.

FINE FOR NOT PRODUCING LICENCE

THIS PASSING BUSINESS

Mrs. Robertson, whose address is given as Repulse Bay Hotel, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for the trams offences (1) passing moving vehicles in a control area at Aberdeen at 4.30 p.m. on December 12; and (2) failing to produce her driver's licence when required to do so. She admitted both of the offences.

Mr. Sub-Inspector Alexander told the Magistrate that Mrs. Robertson had been remanded for trial on December 12, and that the magistrate had a driver's licence in Hong Kong.

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OUR SYMPATHY

AMERICAN DOCTOR SENDS
CHEQUE OUT OF SHAME

REBELLION TO CHURCHES

Nanking, Tuesday.

That Americans who are versed with the situation in China have no confidence in the report recently submitted by the American Red Cross Commission on the famine conditions in China, is indicated by a letter addressed to Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, by Mr. Walter F. Hayward of Albany, N.Y.

Enclosed in his letter, Mr. Hayward sent a cheque as his contribution towards to Famine Relief Fund, stating that he preferred to send directly instead of contributing through the Federal Council of Churches of America. The text of Mr. Hayward's letter reads as follows:—

"The recent decision of the American Red Cross not to help those suffering from famine in China moves me to address you. I kept a 'Shame' Day when I heard of it, and my protest is a full cheque herewith. I do not care to contribute through the Federal Council of Churches.

What China Needs
"May be the newspaper reports are overdone, but certainly young China needs all the sympathy and help that anyone can express.

"The woes that afflict your country, which afforded me so much hospitality and understanding when I was privileged to work in your midst in the Wuhan Area and at Ichang, disturb me greatly. I pray that before more chaos sets in, China may see her true destiny and follow it as a united people, and preserve to all the families of the earth, those sound traditions which would enrich us all.

(Signed) Walter F. Hayward."
—Canton News Agency.

CUBAN MINISTER

Lays Wreath On Dr. Sun's Mausoleum

Nanking, Yesterday.

The New Cuban Minister was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Foreign Minister last night. Ministers Sun Fo, Chiang Kai-shek, and Wei Tao-min were present. The Cuban Minister laid a wreath on Dr. Sun's mausoleum at 10.30, this morning, accompanied by representatives of the National Government and Walchiapu. He will leave for Shanghai on Dec. 18.

Minister to China
The new Chinese Minister to Cuba, Dr. Lin Pin, left with Vice-Consul Mei and under attaché Wang last night for Shanghai, and will sail for his post on Dec. 20 on the "President Lincoln." Minister Wang's daughter is leaving on the same boat for the States.—Canton News Agency.

JAIL FOR ROBBERS

Last Case At Criminal Sessions

The last case before the Criminal Sessions for this month was concluded yesterday before his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) and a jury, when sentence of two years' hard labour was passed upon Ip To-tak for committing a robbery at No. 60, Jardine's Bazaar on the morning of November 8.

Another man, Lo Jen, who was a sub-tenant in the house and who was indicted on a complicity charge, in that he had opened the door of the house to the robbers, was sentenced to one year's hard labour. In his case, the jury recommended the prisoner for mercy and in sentencing him to one year's jail, his Honour said that he had taken the prisoner's recommendation into consideration.

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WAR ON KWANGSI
TROOPSCANTON'S PLAN OF
CAMPAIGN

PRISONERS AND ARMS

Canton, Dec. 18.

After the decisive battles with the Ironsides on the North and East River, the northern troops under the command of General Chu Shao-ting have been ordered to drive the Ironside remnants out of Kwangtung.

General Chan Chai-tong, accompanied by General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wong Yun-wan, the chief of Staff, and the other staff members attached to the C.I.C. H.Q., left Canton on December 16 for the West River front, personally to direct operations against the Kwangsi insurgents. The two divisions under Generals Choi and Chiang have been ordered to push up along the West River and those under General Yu Hon-mou and Heung Hong-ping to attack the enemy who are scattered round Szewui and Kwongnung.

General Chan Chai-tong and Admiral Chan Chak proceeded from Samshui on December 17 to Shiu-hing. To facilitate the direction of the armes, the advance H.Q. of the 8th Army Route is being removed to Shiu-hing to-day.

The magistrates appointed by the Kwangsi rebels in the various districts on the West River had fled, while the Government magistrates are duly instructed to resume their duties instantly.



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How pale and feeble are the efforts of the most imaginative romancers based on the grim, stark records of the Court! Especially is this so in tales of the sea. The British race has produced a school of sea novelists which is paralleled in no other country, but not one of them can give us tales of terror comparable with actual happenings on the high seas. Anybody who takes up Mr. J. G. Lockhart's "Strange Tales of the Seven Seas" will get a feast of thrills such as he has seldom partaken of.

A few of these stories are fairly familiar. There is the account of the "Flower Land" mutiny, for instance. Our grandfathers remember the sensation caused by the trial of the mutineers at the Old Bailey in February, 1864. London talked of nothing else, and the court was crowded with society people anxious to feast their eyes on the bloodthirsty wretches responsible for so many atrocities.

There was no Englishman among the "Flower Land" pirates. The crew were a mixed lot of Chinese, half-breeds from Manila, a Turk, a Greek and others of various nations. It is said that John Smith, the captain, one of the first victims, was a brute and a bully, and that the food was bad; but one of the chief causes of the mutiny was the idea among the crew (totally unfounded) that there was a vast treasure hidden in the captain's cabin. Doomed Smith had his misgivings before the voyage began. "I can trust the ship," he told his brother who was sailing as a passenger, "but such a crew as this have given me will want watching night and day."

The mutineers, eight of them, stabbed and beat to death the captain, his brother, and the first mate, one Karswell. The attack was made at three o'clock one fine night, when there was a quiet sea and a fair breeze.

For various reasons the murderers spared the loyal minority, including Early, the ship's boy, whose expert knowledge they needed in order that the ship might be navigated. They also refrained from killing "Little Jimmy" Taffir, the second mate, whose expert knowledge they needed in order that the ship might be navigated.

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Yesterday one case of typhoid fever, four of small-pox, and one of diphtheria were notified.

A very artistic calendar for 1930 has been received by the "China Mail" from the Liberty Silk Store.

Washington, Yesterday.—Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank has lowered the discount rate to 4½ per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

The Staff and students of the Munsang College have organised a Christmas Concert to be given at the New Kowloon Theatre, Kowloon City, at 2 p.m. on Monday.

Senator Swanson of Virginia has introduced a Bill in the Senate with the object of promoting Commander Byrd to the rank of Rear-Admiral, in recognition of his explorations in the Antarctic.

Signalman W. G. Perry, of Whitfield Barracks, reported to the Police yesterday that whilst riding a motor cycle along Nathan Road he knocked down and slightly injured a Chinese.

Failing to stop his bus as near as possible to the left hand-side of the road for passengers to alight, a Chinese driver, employed by the China Motor Bus Co., was fined \$3, as explained in the "China Mail" last week, this is aimed to curb the illegal activities of local vernacular "tabloid" newspapers.

An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927 was read a first time.

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Anglican Church

Sir Henry Pollock moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to incorporate a Body of Trustees capable of holding property for the purposes of the Church of England and to provide for the performance of divine worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, and, for certain objects ancillary to the aforesaid objects." The details and objects of this non-Government legislature have been fully dealt with already.

In searching around for a new

electorate of the Church Body,

said Sir Henry yesterday, "a more

democratic body of electors than

has hitherto existed is to be es-

tablished." The Hon. Mr. J.

Owen Hughes seconded and

Sir Henry Pollock carried the Bill passed its first reading.

Arms and Ammunition

When he moved the second reading of "An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition

Ordinance, 1900," the Attorney-

General pointed out that the list of

exempted persons (who could carry

firearms) is materially restricted

by this new legislation. Those

exempted now are:—

Persons in the Naval, Military

and Air Forces, Volunteers,

Police Force, Police Reserve in

respect of arms and ammunition

used by them in connection with

their duties; commissioned offi-

cers in the Army, Navy and Air

Forces; Consular representa-

tives or carriers; certain public

officers whose names are ap-

proved by the Governor; any

person to whom the Inspector-

General of Police shall have

issued a written letter of exemp-

tion.

Those excluded by the new

(amending) Ordinance are:—

Public officers whose names

have not been approved by the

Governor; Justices of the Peace;

Special jurors; members of the

Legislative Council; barristers

and solicitors; medical practi-

tioners; clergymen of the

Church of England, Roman

Catholic priests, or any minis-

ter of any congregation of Pro-

testant dissenters.

This Bill was read a third time

and passed, as were:—

An Ordinance to amend fur-

ther the Public Health and

Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

An Ordinance to amend fur-

ther the Companies Ordinance,

1911.

An Ordinance to amend the

Crown Lands Resumption Ordin-

ance, 1900.

An Ordinance to amend the

Deportation Ordinance, 1917.

An Ordinance to amend the

law relating to intoxicating

liquors.

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Com-

mittee followed, consisting of the

Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr.

W. T. Southern, C.M.G.),

The Attorney-General (Hon. Sir

John Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.),

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs

(Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.),

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.),

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director

of Public Works),

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain

Superintendent of Police),

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Holt, R.N. re-

tired (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Direc-

tor of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, C.M.G.

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow,

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Deputy

Clerk of Councils).

As it may be necessary to vote

other supplementary funds before

the present year runs out, the

Committee will meet again.

(Continued from previous Column)

12.45 p.m. on Monday, December 30.

The Council meets next on

Thursday, January 2, at 2.30 p.m.

The attendance yesterday com-

prised:—

Sir, the Governor (Sir Cecil

Clement, K.C.M.G.)

H.E. the General Officer Commanding

the Troops (Major-General J. W.

Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr.

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You know what that means.

THE CHINA MAIL

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL

PRIZE DAY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY

PUPILS

LIST OF AWARDS

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.
DEBATEWESTERN CIVILISATION AND
THE ORIENT
NOT ADAPTABLE

The lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was filled last night on the occasion of debate on Western civilisation and its adaptability to the Orient.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee presided.

The Rev. F. C. Young, who proposed "That Western civilisation is not adaptable to the Orient," thought that in considering motion of that nature an attempt should be made to approach the subject with an unbiased mind and, although the "personal equation" was bound to enter into some extent, they should look at the matter from their own point of view as a detached point of view and not Westerners.

China's Civilization

The speaker referred to various definitions of civilisation, including that of "Bringing out of Barbarism" which obviously could not apply in the case of China because its civilisation was far more ancient than our own. He took it that they were to consider whether it was possible and workable that Eastern civilisation should be taken away and replaced with that of the West, or that its place should be taken by a modified form of Western civilisation. A simile might be drawn with the two tributaries of the River Rhone, one coming from the hills and crossing yellow country, and the other originating from the glacier regions and traversing cleaner soils. The two flowed past Geneva where on the left of the city one glimpsed the yellow stream and on the right the pure water from the glaciers. It was not until the yellow deposits of the one had been deposited on the banks of the surrounding country that the two met and flowed as one.

The Compradore as a Link

Applying the above simile to the subject under discussion, the speaker said that in business, instead of direct contact, one had an intermediary the compradore, whilst socially the East and the West did not come together. It was impossible to adapt what was diametrically opposed in point of view and intellectual make-up. The Easterner considered that Western civilisation had taken away the art of living of which he knew so much. The West might be richer in some wars, but the standard of wealth in the East was wisdom. Whereas Western civilisation was characterised by aggression and militarism, trade-expansion, acquisition and materialism, class hatred and discontent, the greatest characteristic of the East was content and social peace. What to the West might often appear a wilderness was to the Easterner a Paradise. Whereas fidelity to the family was a marked characteristic of the Chinese race, the tendency in the West in modern days was to a negation of all family ties.

VISIT OF A FAMED VIOLINIST

MR. LASZLO SCHWARTZ TO PLAY AT LEADING LOCAL HOTELS.

COLORATURA SOPRANO

Hong Kong music lovers have a rare treat in store for them. A coloratura soprano and violinist of exceptional merit have arrived in the Colony and will make their debut at the Repulse Bay Hotel on December 21, at the Peninsula Hotel on December 26, and at the Hong Kong Hotel on December 27.

On World Tour

Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the violinist, and Miss Dawn Asheton, the coloratura soprano who takes part in novel acts are on a world tour. Mr. Schwartz is a gentleman of rare attainments. Not only being a violinist and composer, he is also a journalist of note. He has gained a reputation as a critic of things musical, but his writing did not end there. During his recent tour in Australia, he was approached by leading journals in Sydney and Melbourne to give his written views on a variety of subjects. His articles met with unanimous approbation.

In America

Greater success awaited him in America. Immediately on his arrival there, he was besieged with offers from some of the leading periodicals. He wrote several articles on topical subjects, and some of his articles were "starred" in the biggest U.S. newspapers. He has also contributed largely to some well-known feature syndicates.

Mr. Schwartz takes a profound interest in journalism, and it is feared that before long he will be lost to the musical world, and will become a distinct gain to the realm of Journalism. He announced yesterday to a representative of the "China Mail" that he is contemplating the relinquishment of the bow and fiddle soon, in place of the pen.

Militarism in China

Dealing with the claim that militarism represented the spirit of Western civilisation and that in the Orient one had quietness, peace and repose, the speaker said one could hardly reconcile the picture with China in the throes of Civil War and the Western nations banding their energies together towards the limitation of armaments and the efficient working of a League for International Peace.

During the quotation by Mr. Young, the main line of his famous points, the speaker noted the whole intent of showing that the spirit of the文明 was adaptable to the

NEW TALKIE AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

"THE BROADWAY MELODY" REALLY GOOD
PEEPS BEHIND THE SCENES

It has been declared that production capacity in talkies and movie-tones is limited. There is an indication that producers are alternating reasonably artistic films and mediocre ones deliberately. For this the various cinemas cannot be blamed—even in London cinema managers know little of the type or merits of their bookings of talkies until they receive them. In their arrangement there is more than a chance of both the cinemas and the audiences being "had." One cannot expect either producer's publicity, which is usually bad and an injustice to decent effort, or critics bluntly to label thus: "The Boothblack," at the Blank is fit fare for romantic shopgirls; or "The Philosopher," at the Dash, will interest only the sophisticated. Titles are notoriously misleading. Romantic shopgirls and sophisticated play-goers are sometimes oddly inconsistent in their likes and dislikes. The name of an author does not tell one much as to his film treatment, and good producers often "shoot" for the pot.

An Exception

It is pleasing faithfully to record that "The Broadway Melody," produced at the Queen's Theatre for the first time, is not a talkie of the mediocre type. It is full of "go" from first to last, and is considerably enhanced by colourful reels that appeal to the eye in no small measure. As the title indicates, the talkie has as its theme the rendering of the song, "The Broadway Melody" to the accompaniment of artistic dancing by two sisters. There are "peeps behind the scenes" in plenty, revealing to the uninformed that an artiste's training is not all jam and honey.

The composer of the song (Charles King) and the two sisters (Anita Page and Bessie Love) have by far the greater portion of the work to do—and they do it well. As a talkie it will more than compare with any previous one at the Queen's Theatre. The conversation, when natural, is distinctly heard, which cannot be said when the voices are pitched in a high key.

As entertainment "The Broadway Melody" is really first-class fare. In any case the best London critics have acclaimed it a success; why should any in this Colony assert anything to the contrary?

C.B.S. FANCY DRESS DANCE

THREE PLAYS PRODUCED WITH SUCCESS

WINNERS OF PRIZES

With the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry, the notes of saxophone piping in parts, and gaiety prevailing, the annual Fancy Dress Dance of the Central British School (given by Mr. G. F. Nightingale, head master) was held yesterday evening in the school hall, there being a large attendance, including former pupils.

The fancy dresses on the whole were good, giving plenty of scope, and adding effect to the flag-decked hall.

Tea and refreshments were served, after which the stage was tastefully arranged for three plays, all produced and directed by Miss P. W. Brown, M.B.E.

Galsworthy's Farce

The first was "The Little Man," a farcical morality by John Galsworthy. This included three amusing scenes.

Desmond Hynes figured well in tone and action as an American; the others, R. Woolley, A. Hynes, B. Hickford, and J. Woolley, were all good.

The second play was "Followers," a Cranford sketch by H. Brighouse, which was likewise well-produced.

E. Budden, Helen Wyllie, I. Stirling, and Stella Bander, all acted admirably.

"A Night in an Inn"

The last play was the most thrilling and exciting, namely, "A Night in an Inn," by Lord Dunsany. R. Woolley, J. Smith, B. Hickford and D. Hynes were exceedingly real in their crook roles, while A. Dinen, I. Stirling and N. Whitley supported them well as the three priests who get killed.

The Prize-Winners

Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale thanked all those who had helped to gain the success attained. He thanked Miss Brown for directing the plays; Mr. Rowell for hard and enthusiastic work;

the Commanding Officer of the Somerset L.I. for the band; the stage carpenters, and the scenic artists. He also congratulated the 6th Form on their acting.

A special word of thanks, he added, must be given to Fred Fowler, Charles Sloan, and Sydney Fowler, for their hard work behind the scenes.

The Prizes

Girls: Best Costume ("Rainbow")—1. A. Allsopp Reynolds.

Most Original Costume ("Clock")—1. Mary Taylor.

Boys: Best Costume ("Ancient Greek")—1. R. McVernon.

Most Original Costume—1. R. Egan (Half Youth and Half Maiden).

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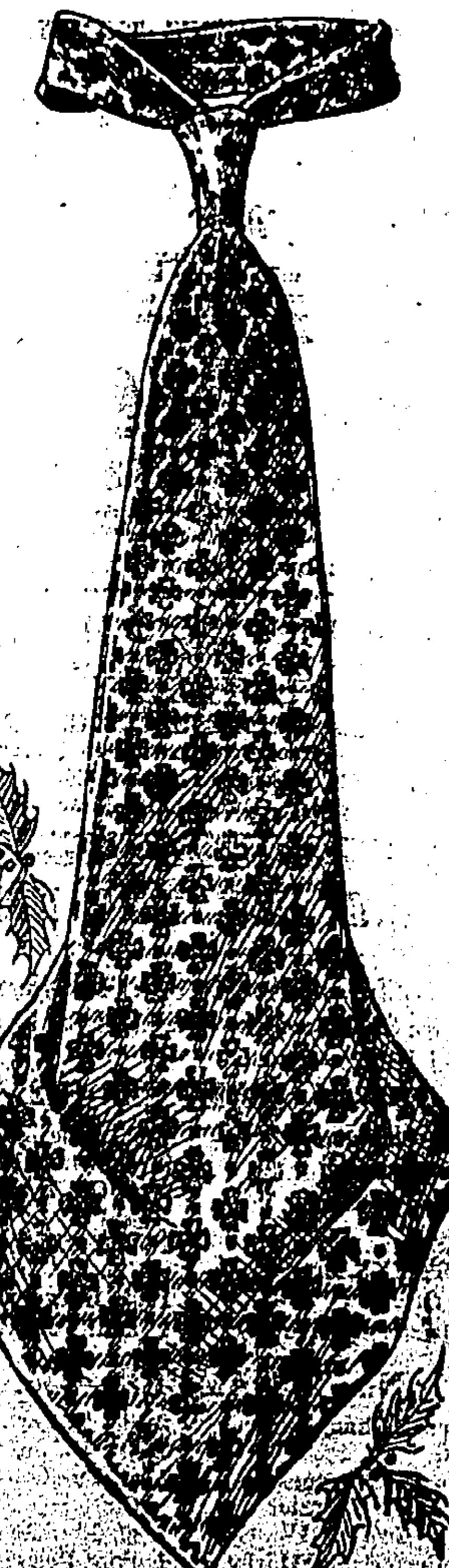
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QUARREL OF GERMAN INEFFICIENT BRAKES STATESMEN

AMERICAN LOAN TO REPLENISH EMPTY EXCHEQUER

AN URGENT BILL

Berlin, Yesterday.
The friction between Dr. Schacht and Herr Hilferding has been renewed in connection with the Government's efforts to negotiate a loan with American bankers of \$100,000,000, to replenish the empty exchequer, and meet the year-end obligations. Dr. Schacht is reported to have refused to assent unless a new Finance Minister is appointed to handle the national finances more energetically and in conformity with the Reichsbank's policy. Hence Herr Hilferding's resignation is likely.

Negotiations Dropped

Berlin, Later.
Herr Hilferding has apparently saved his post at least for the time being. The Government has agreed with Dr. Schacht to drop the loan negotiations with American bankers and the Dillon Read Company and obtain the necessary 450,000,000 marks from the German banks.

Government parties have brought in an urgent bill to the Reichstag, guaranteeing the amount required by taxation and economies on expenditure. The Government's financial difficulties are thus ended, at least, temporarily. It is generally felt that Herr Hilferding will remain as Finance Minister until after the Hague Conference, and will then resign in favour of someone approved by Dr. Schacht.—Reuter.

"Back to the Young Plan," is the motif of a long Memorandum which Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, addressed to the Government, protesting that politicians are trying to spoil what economists have built up and condemning the attempts of the Governments in Germany and creditor states to tamper with the recommendations of the Young Plan, and declining all responsibility for enactment of the Young Plan if its recommendations are not respected by all countries concerned. Dr. Schacht accused the Government of doing nothing to reorganise Germany's finances.]

CIVIC HONOURS

Freedom Of London For Premier & Chancellor

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Freedom of the City of London was to-day conferred upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, and Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.—British Wireless Service.

Peace In The World.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Snowden were to-day granted the freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall, with traditional ceremony. Most of the Cabinet Ministers were present. Mr. MacDonald, in his reply, hoped and prayed that his visit to the United States would result in establishing an enduring peace in the world. Nothing was more necessary, he said, than Anglo-American co-operation for the advance of righteousness in the world.

Mr. Snowden, referring to The Hague, said that good international relations would never be secured unless upon foundations of justice.

The Hague Conference resulted in a true appreciation of Britain's position, with a willingness to recognise Britain's just claim, and the conference members parted the best of friends.—Reuter.

N.S.W. COAL STRIKE

Work To Be Resumed To-day

Sydney, Yesterday.
In the Federal Arbitration Court to-day Judge Babby ordered work to be resumed by December 20. All miners in the Newcastle area will be on the pre-stoppage wage rates.

The award is to operate only until December 31, without prejudice to parties in connection with the dispute. A full hearing of the dispute is scheduled for January 22. The judge joined the State Government as a party to the dispute. The State Government had decided to apply to the High Court for an injunction to restrain the Federal Arbitration Court exercising jurisdiction.—Reuter.

NEW BISHOP

Appointed By The Vatican

Vatican City, Yesterday.
Pope Pius XI has appointed

Archbishop Giacomo

Cardinal Giacomo

Sport Columns

LOCAL CHAT ON FOOTBALL

THE LAI WAH CUP FINAL

NAVY'S UNEXPECTED REVERSE

Comment on Week's Fixtures

(By "Roamer")

The Lai Wah Cup Competition has been completed for another season, the "Civilian" by defeating the "Army" now being the holders until it is again competed for. Since last Saturday quite a number of interesting debates have been indulged in by football fans, not with the intention of depriving the winners of any of the glory to which they are entitled by the result, but in the light of football and its uncertain features.

It is the opinion of many that the 1929 Cup Final is a typical example offering critics opportunities to use freely "if," "but" and "might have been" and only a true replica of the game could prove that certain events were not flukes.

By taking the doubtful points at issue let us reconstruct the game briefly by recording the score as we proceed, in parenthesis, the first figure representing that of the Civilians. After fourteen minutes play Bewley-Bull nets, a good goal and not disputed (0-1). Scott's shot which just missed should have found its birth "but" did not (1-1). "If" Gill and Stock had been more on the alert surely one of those accurate centres from the left wing should have been converted (1-2). Goldman's first goal, in off Reeves, is regarded as a fluke, the opinion being that in straight flight Fletcher "might" have saved, scores remain the same. Goldman's second success (or was it Scott's, it being difficult to pick out these two players at times) was fully merited (2-2). Could Wynne have stopped Butcher netting the Army's second? Here pressure by hard work told its tale, and as we are told that perseverance overcomes all things that success is allowed to stand, as the shot itself was a good one (2-3).

We now arrive at the interval with the Army mythically holding the lead. Goldman's third was a beauty (3-3). The Army should have gone further ahead "but" Hudson in returning from his run into the net was in the way quite accidentally (3-4). Goldman's fourth from that breakaway duly deserved to find its birth, it being a good effort (4-4). The Army were pressing for at least the last quarter of an hour but no goals were forthcoming. Time, therefore, finds the score four-all in the opinion of the critics which is their main argument in that extra time should have been necessary, and with the Army continuing to pen the Civilians to their own half "might" have gained the verdict, or failing any further score during the additional twenty minutes, at least left the field with the right to fight the battle over again. Ipo Fuchs the Civilians won so our friends must be satisfied.

With The Juniors

The K.O.S.B. had a tussle to overcome the improved Eastern side. Scoring chances were missed by both elevens and with Sabban continually over-running the ball in his speedy raids was energy wasted. With each victory the Scots are setting a formidable task to their colleagues of the League.

South China "A" continued their winning career by defeating Chinese "B" to the extent of three clear goals. The lowly teams of Ewo and R.A.M.C. shared the spoils. Ewo, however, came very near to securing their first win of the season being robbed with time close at hand by Goodman netting.

South China "B" had a convincing victory over the University to the tune of three without response, but failed with a spot kick, although re-taken. It is evident that the revision of the penalty kick law is not known to all. A goal-keeper

must now stand still on his goal-line and not move until the ball has left the spot and travelled its circumference.

Recreio appear to be making a habit of sharing points with their opponents, last Saturday being the fourth occasion and they now hold the record for the Junior Division.

With a weakened team the Navy were unexpectedly beaten by Chinese "A", following on the heels of five smart victories over the Somersets, Ewo, Kowloon, Recreio and K.O.S.B. Chinese "A" their opponents are going strong having lost only three points in their ten encounters. Kowloon with its gallant Nine fell heavily to St. Joseph's and are dropping in the table while their opponents are in a respectable position in the upper half.

To-morrow's Games

As a further Interport trial has been arranged for to-morrow, the only senior game to be played is on the Stadium Ground at North Point where the Athletic and R.A. are to meet. It is understood that two additional fixtures were to have been brought forward, Police v. Club from December 28 and Navy v. St. Joseph's from March 15 but these together with the Somersets v. South China and Recreio v. Kowloon fixtures for December 21 have now been postponed indefinitely.

Football fans will have the choice of the Stadium or Sookumpoo grounds for to-morrow. It is difficult to anticipate which will be the better game from a spectator's point of view but with the promise of the Navy fielding a strong side to oppose the Selected XI possibly more thrills will be forthcoming at Sookumpoo as the Athletic should not have much difficulty in bagging both points from the R.A. at the Stadium.

Of the Juniors I predict South China "A"s defence holding the lively front line of St. Joseph's and registering a couple of goals at least, the Somersets easily accounting for R.A.M.C., and the Navy bagging both points from the University, while Kowloon and Eastern should share the spoils, the R.A. to overcome the Club by a small margin and the K.O.S.B. continuing their winning career, but will Ewo secure their first victory of the season by defeating Recreio?

Full programmes and League Tables to date are appended:

Interport Trial (4 p.m.)

Selected XI v. Navy, Sookumpoo.

Division I (3.45 p.m.)

Chinese Athletic v. R.A. The Stadium, North Point.

Division II (2.30 p.m.)

Club v. R.A., Club Ground, Happy Valley.

St. Joseph's v. South China "A", St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley; Chinese "B" v. K.O.S.B., The Stadium, North Point.

Kowloon v. Eastern, Kowloon C.G. Ground.

Ewo v. Recreio, Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.

R.A.M.C. v. Somersets, Sookumpoo.

Navy v. University, Navy Ground, Happy Valley.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Somersets ... 9 7 1 1 15 31

K.O.S.B. ... 11 5 4 2 17 8 14

Athletic ... 8 5 2 1 17 4 12

Navy ... 9 5 2 2 18 14 12

South China ... 8 5 1 2 18 6 11

Kowloon ... 8 3 3 2 11 8 9

R.A. ... 9 4 1 1 15 13 9

Recreio ... 8 2 1 5 9 18 5

Club ... 8 1 2 5 7 15 4

St. Joseph's ... 9 0 2 0 7 8 23 4

Police ... 9 0 1 8 8 23 3

Division II.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. ... 20 17 0 3 77 15 34

S. China "A" ... 10 9 1 0 39 3 19

Navy ... 13 8 3 2 40 19

Chinese "A" ... 10 8 1 1 32 12 17

Somersets ... 15 7 8 5 37 24 7

St. Joseph's ... 11 5 2 4 30 27 12

Chinese "B" ... 10 4 2 4 17 18 10

Eastern ... 10 4 1 5 18 22 9

Ewo ... 12 3 8 6 19 27 1

Recreio ... 11 4 1 6 19 32 9

S. China "B" ... 12 3 1 7 18 34 7

Club ... 10 4 5 11 35 6

University ... 10 2 1 0 10 28 6

R.A.M.C. ... 13 2 10 13 41 4

Police ... 9 1 2 6 13 41 4

Ewo ... 10 0 3 7 9 33 3

NAVAL & MILITARY CHARITY MATCH

H.E. the Governor Present

There was a fair number of football enthusiasts present yesterday afternoon when the annual charity match between the Navy and Army was played at Sookumpoo. H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G., was also present, and after he had sent the ball rolling, the two teams went at it hammer and tongs. The Army pressed hard, but the defence put up by the sailors proved too effective.

The ball was then transferred to the Army end, and several shots were sent in, but Fletcher was there to ward them off. The Army then went away with the ball, but were again unable to penetrate the defence of the Navy.

The sailors then settled down to play sterling football, and Fletcher was soon tried. The bombardment was getting too fierce and too frequent, and the Navy scored.

The game was keenly contested throughout, and ended in a victory to the sailors by four goals to one.

The massed Naval bands played during the afternoon, and the ball which was presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was raffled after the match. Miss Baskett won it.

The teams were:—Navy: — Jarvis; McGregor and Jones; Pugsley, Tilley and Sturdivant; Van Tromp, Firth, Cann, Stephenson and Dickenson.

Army: — Fletcher; Oliver and Reeves; Everest, Davey and Joyce; Rayson, Stock, Gill, Bewley-Bull and Butcher.

KOWLOON 2ND XI. v. EASTERN

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon Second Eleven versus Eastern to-morrow, at Kowloon ground. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Angus (Junior), Guest (or Sprigget), Hast, Hannan, Easterbrook, Dunnett, Eastman, King, Nichols, Coates and Bickford. Reserves: Philpott and Seddon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Club v. H.M.S. "Cornwall"

What should be by far the best Rugby game so far this season takes place at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock when the return match between H.M.S. "Cornwall" and the Club takes place. The last encounter between the two resulted in a narrow victory for the "Cornwall," but the Club have now a much improved side and are quite likely to avenge their former defeat.

The form of the Club players will be closely watched in view of the Interport team which must be picked within the next few weeks, and also in view of the forthcoming triangular Tournament with the Services. When the Club lost Stanion and Wood it seemed that there was going to be great difficulty in replacing them, but with Bonnar playing again and a great improvement in the play of some others behind the scrum, their places have been adequately filled. The Club's back division is potentially a strong one and should, when the handling improves, develop into a really effective scoring force.

To-morrow the Club will have out what is undoubtedly the best XV they have put in the field this season, and spectators are assured of a really good game.

A charge will be made for admission (members and ladies free). The Kick-off is at 4 p.m., and the Club XV is as under:—

R. J. Grieve; G. P. Lummett, G. A. L. Plummer, M. D. Scott, L. Goldman; I. A. Ross, and J. L. Bonnar, F. R. Burch, A. D. Sutill, D. L. Milne-Bay, T. Riddell, E. R. West, W. E. Peers, J. A. E. Kendrew, and B. P. Massey (Captain). Referee:—H. L. F. Ewin.

BILLIARDS

Prison Department v. St. Patrick's Club

In a billiards match played between the Prison Dept. and St. Patrick's Club, the Prison Dept. won by 111 points. The best break of the evening was made by Mr. Gowland, who ran out with 33 unfinished.

Brimblecombe 141 M. Baptista 150 Pilos 138 L. E. Remedios 150 Jillott 150 Painter 112 Gowland 150 Finch 90 S. Hodge 150 Medina 115 E. Franka 149 Nuttall 150 787 787

BRINGING UP FATHER

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a hockey match against the Hong Kong Club "A" team at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m. sharp:—C. W. Lam (Captain), S. V. Gittins, D. K. Samy, L. T. Ride, A. P. Gutierrez, E. A. Lee, D. J. N. Anderson, A. Baker, A. M. Rodrigues, and S. R. Karmann.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

UNDECIDED, ENGLISH, CUP TIE

NINE GOALS SCORED

The second round proper of the Football Association Cup has been completed with the last of the three ties left drawn last Saturday decided yesterday.

Rotherham and Scunthorpe met again, says Reuter, and nine goals were scored. Rotherham won by the odd one and thereby qualified to receive Notts Forest in the third round on January 11. The draw for the third round therefore reads:—

Rotherham v. Notts Forest.

Charlton v. Queen's Park Rangers.

Cheltenham v. Middlesbrough.

Wrexham v. West Bromwich Albion.

Birmingham v. Bolton (holders).

Corinthians v. Millwall.

Coventry v. Sunderland.

Arsenal v. Chelsea.

West Ham v. Notts County.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Manchester City.

Sheffield Wednesday v. Burnley.

Dorby v. Bristol City.

Walsall v. Swindon.

Fulham v. Bournemouth.

Brighton v. Grimsby.

Blackburn v. Northampton.

Aston Villa v. Reading.

Bradford City v. Southampton.

Bury v. Huddersfield.

Leeds v. Crystal Palace.

Liverpool v. Cardiff.

Blackpool v. Stockport.

Portsmouth v. Preston North End.

Clapton Orient v. Bristol Rovers.

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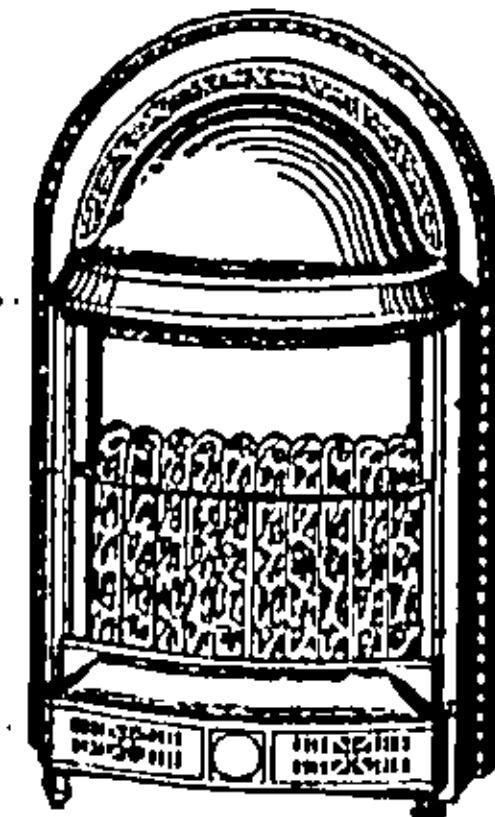
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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK

CAMP PAY READY

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, state:

Camp Pay

All ranks of all units except No. 6 Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday for issue of Camp pay. No. 6 Platoon will parade as directed by O/C Scottish Co. Cheques and pay lists have been issued to Os C. Units who are responsible that all ranks sign the pay lists.

Tactical Exercise

A field firing tactical exercise will be held at Fanling on Sunday January 19 (not on January 18 as previously discussed) in which the following units will take part. M.G. Troop, A.C. Co., M.G. Co., Scottish Co. Attendance to count as 2 parades or as 1 day in Camp.

Casuals

Table T. Machine Gun Part II.—All casualties in the above course will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday. Range Officers 2nd Lieut. A. Hutton Potts and 2nd Lieut. J. F. Wright. Dress—Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

All ranks who are casualties in either or both of the above mentioned courses are reminded that the firing of either or both of these

courses, where applicable, is one of the obligation of a Volunteer.

The Battery

December 20 to 22 Practice Camp at Tai Lam as previously notified. Transport will leave Kowloon Ferry to-day at 5.45 p.m. Dress—Tunic, shorts, grecians, helmet, puttees (tapes at the bottom) and bandolier.

Engineer Company

All members are advised that the Engineer Co. camp will be held at Lyemun from Friday night, January 10 to Sunday night, January 12. Two nights in camp are necessary for efficiency and all members are requested to send in triple names to O.C. Co. stating what period they are attending camp, as soon as possible.

There will be no parade on December 26.

Corps Signals

There will be no further parades until Monday, January 6.

Armoured Car Company

Car Section—Parade at Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section—Parade at Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride.

Parades

No parades will be held at Headquarters from Tuesday to Thursday, January 2.

Machine Gun Company

There will be no further parades till Tuesday, January 7. Details later.

Scottish Company

Next parade will be held on Thursday, January 9, M.G. Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

As from January 1 No. 5 (Taikoo) Platoon, owing to lack of members, will cease to exist as a platoon, and present members will be absorbed by and become part of No. 7 Platoon. Until sufficient members warrant instruction being given at the Dockyard, training will be carried out at Headquarters.

Portuguese Company

Company Commanders Parade.—The Company is expected to parade at Headquarters on Friday, January 3 at 5.30 p.m. as strong as possible. Dress—Optional, Rifle and Bayonet, Belt and Pouches.

A circular re-combined Naval and Military operation on January 15 in which the Company have been invited to participate by H.E. The G. O. C. Commanding The British Troop in China will be issued to all ranks early next week.

Musketry Badges

Table T. Part II Rifle—No. 21 L/Sergt. J. C. Goodman with score of 107 has been awarded the badge Crown and Crossed Rifles in Wreath as the best shot of Sergeants and Lance Sergeants.

No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLennan with score of 106 has been awarded the badge Star and Crossed Rifles in Wreath as the best shot of Corporals and Privates.

Transfer

Cpl. Greig W. to be transferred from No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 19.11.29.

No. 294 Pte. McKelvie, J. to be transferred from No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 5.12.29.

Resignation

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps.

No. 694 Pte. D. Ogilvie, M.G. Troop, from 7.11.29 (on medical ground.)

No. 1457 Pte. R. W. D. Danby, No. 4 Platoon, from 16.11.29.

Leave

No. 1215 Pte. A. M. da Luz, No. 12 Platoon, from 6.11.29 to 5.1.1930 (sick leave).

No. 411 C. S. M. Lee Jones, R. W. having returned from leave and rejoined for duty, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

Promotion

The following will take effect from date.

No. 1426 L/Sergt. F. F. Baker, Headquarters, to be Sergeant.

No. 322 Drmr. R. B. Bell, No. 5 Platoon, to be L/Cpl.

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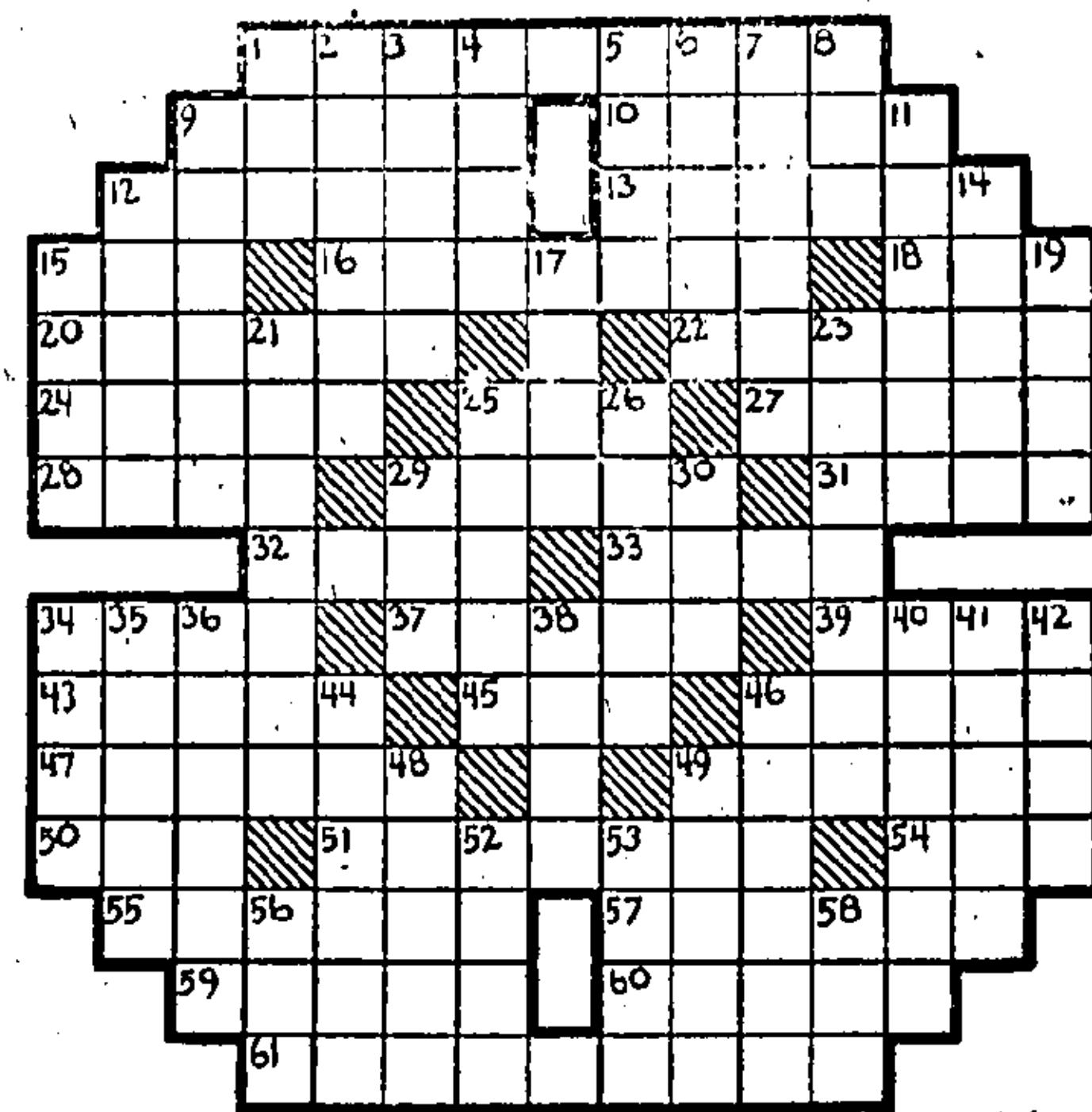
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are urged to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *alho*.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Private vessel
2-Licensed to seize
3-enemy ships
4-Chief
5-Derived from oil
6-Lobe of the ear
7-Widely
8-Over (Poet)
9-Greek letter
10-Three (Italian)
11-Appearant
12-Before soaked
13-Decies
14-Summit
15-Glare
16-Feminine name
17-Pertaining to the sun
18-Nuisance
19-Action at law
20-Falseshood
21-French for "father"
22-Reduced
23-Scapstone
24-Decision
25-Boy
26-Rise against authority
27-Incense-burner

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will be given to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

WOMAN SHOT DEAD

Prohibition Agent's Duel On A Car

Herington (Kansas).—Mrs. Horton, an attractive woman of thirty-five, who was suspected of rum-running, was shot dead as she and a companion were attempting to escape in a motor-car laden with whisky.

The Sheriff and his men had been waiting for the car by a lonely house on the outskirts of the city, and when it arrived ordered it to halt. The driver accelerated, but the Sheriff jumped on to the running-board. Mrs. Horton whipped out a revolver and poked it into the Sheriff's ribs, ordering him to jump or be shot. By this time the car was travelling at a great speed and was being pursued by police cars and private motorists.

The woman, however, was not anxious to carry out her threat, and so the Sheriff was carried on to the public library, where she gave him a brief warning. The Sheriff, however, shot before the woman, and then pointing the revolver at the driver said: "You're next." The woman fled and was never seen again.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

TASK	SPAR
TARE	SOB
IMMESHY	ARILLY
LEAF	HADES
EXODOM	GERSE
DART	RUEO
PLOD	DUEL
BANANIL	LIME
IMP	MACON
MAISON	GREG
SISTER	TEMPER
KNEE	DOE
EDNA	LIRRA
	MICIE

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and sunset in Hong Kong for December (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:

	December	a.m.	p.m.
20	6.58	5.48
21	6.58	5.44
22	6.59	5.44
23	6.59	5.45
24	7.00	5.45
25	7.00	5.45
26	7.01	5.46
27	7.01	5.47
28	7.02	5.46
29	7.02	5.46
30	7.02	5.46
31	7.03	5.46

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

UP FROM NOWHERE

By Dorothy Herzog
Two years ago, a couple of song writing lads pooled \$250 and opened up for business in Tin Pan Alley. Last month, Famous Players purchased their music publishing firm for \$125,000 cash. In addition, the boys retain a healthy ten per cent interest in the profits. Said boys being Sam Coslow and Larry Spier. Coslow was also given a five-year Famous contract. So it looks like three squares for him.

Sam Coslow is twenty-six. At the time he and Spier started musical shop, they collaborated on a song called "Was It a Dream?" They plugged it. A larger publishing house, however, recognized rich possibilities in the song and purchased it for \$50,000. That put the boys on their feet. That and more successes. They've kept their financial balance ever since.

It was Coslow who wrote supplementary music to the original Rudolph Frim Melodies in Famous' two million dollar all colour production of "The Vagabond King." His "If I Were a King" melody runs throughout the vocaloid and is possibly one reason for the five-year contract.

MARY PHILBIN

The long engagement of Mary Philbin and Paul Kohner, Universal exec., has come to an abrupt and perhaps unexpected end. It was only a few weeks ago that Kohner returned from an extended business sojourn in Germany. But the engagement had survived absence. Survived, to all appearances,

Until— Paul arrived at Mary's home one eve to be told she was out with friends. Love is funny. So Kohner stuck around to see for himself, and, according to the yarn relayed to this bureau, saw Miss Philbin return accompanied by "Big Boy" Williams.

Came the inevitable show-down. That being a strictly two-some affair, I can only report that Mary admitted she didn't feel so enthusiastic about her engagement, that, to Paul, apparently made it mutual. Mary returned his ring. Finale.

EASTWARD HO!

Janet MacDonald is headed East. Purpose: to attend to business matters. When Miss MacDonald trudged to Hollywood to leading woman opposite Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade," she expected to stay for only the one picture. She was kept for the Dennis King operetta, "Vagabond King." She was then assigned to co-star with James Hall in "Let's Go Native." But 'twill be a 'll' while ere this reeler goes into production so Miss MacDonald bee-lined out of town on the double quick before minds could change. Hall Skelly got as far as New York on a two weeks' leave of absence, only to receive a wire that same day ordering him home for re-takes!

CLAUDE KING

The Claude Kings put one over when they very agreeably and with many a news-line filed divorce papers. They continue to be excellent friends. They dine together frequently and go places but they are keeping separate roofs. Mr. King has taken a test for the role of the colonel in "Journey's End." Mrs. King recently finished a local stage engagement.

Noted Opera Star To Wed Prince



CHARLES ROGERS

Career Of Paramount Star

Charles Rogers was born in Olathe, Kansas, early in the twentieth century. He attended the local schools and the University of Kansas where he studied for three years. He was one of the fortunate applicants to the Paramount School of acting and after a preliminary groundwork in the mechanics of acting and make-up, Rogers, with fifteen other youngsters was cast in a picture titled "Fascinating Youth."

So well did he shape up in this production that Paramount signed him to a long term contract giving him featured roles in such pictures as "Wings," in which he contributed an outstanding performance, "Get Your Man" and "Red Hair," the latter two productions opposite Clara Bow. In addition the Paramount company loaned him to Mary Pickford for a leading role in her picture, "My Best Girl."

Returning to Paramount he was assigned a featured role in Anne Nichols' "Able's Irish Rose." As a result of his performance he was awarded a starring contract with Paramount. Rogers' recent pictures include "Varsity," "Someone to Love" and "Close Harmony".

Charles Rogers is 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes.

MAKING GOOD

When John Risso was a University of California student he suffered an accident that deprived him of the use of his left arm for life. He studied law, but he hankered for a histrionic career. So in due course to New York he debuted on the stage via musical comedies. Recently he hit to Hollywood to sample the cinema. And it was his unfortunate left arm that got him his fortunate chance.

Director John Cromwell selected Risso to play the role of Tony, a newsboy and the pivotal character in William Powell's initial starring vehicle. Cromwell had taken tests of sundry Italian youths before deciding on Risso. Johnny's arm, plus his ability, landed him the part and floundering from the favourable comments on the lot, Cromwell's choice was a happy one.

DOUG, JUN.

Speaking of Universal, there's a report circulating that Directors Lewis Milestone and George Rukor are anxious to sign Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to play the lead. Corking good part, whoever gets it. A few names have been added to the cast, including Ben Alexander, Philip Holmes, and Billy Bawell. Ben Alexander is an ex-boy star making good in his adolescence without the courtesy of Hartschaft and Marx.

CLARA BOW

Clara Bow and Harry Richman suddenly came to the end of Harmony Lane a few weeks ago. Their quarrel, whatever it may have concerned, did not become Colony property. Chiefly because Clara stayed to bum and Richman was busy on his picture. But quarrel they did. Only to make it up to other eve. This matrimonial sheet, however, advises heavy odds against the marriage of these two. Subject to change without apology.

A NEW ROMANCE

This bureau announces a new romance. Party of the first part: Barbara Kent, youthful ingenue who heroined for Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger"; party of the second part: Paul Feyos, the director.

It looks powerfully serious. Miss Kent is a frequent visitor on Feyos' "Marselles" set at Universal. And they have that much to discuss. Yes, it looks serious. Miss Kent would be a newcomer in matrimony. I believe Feyos was married before.

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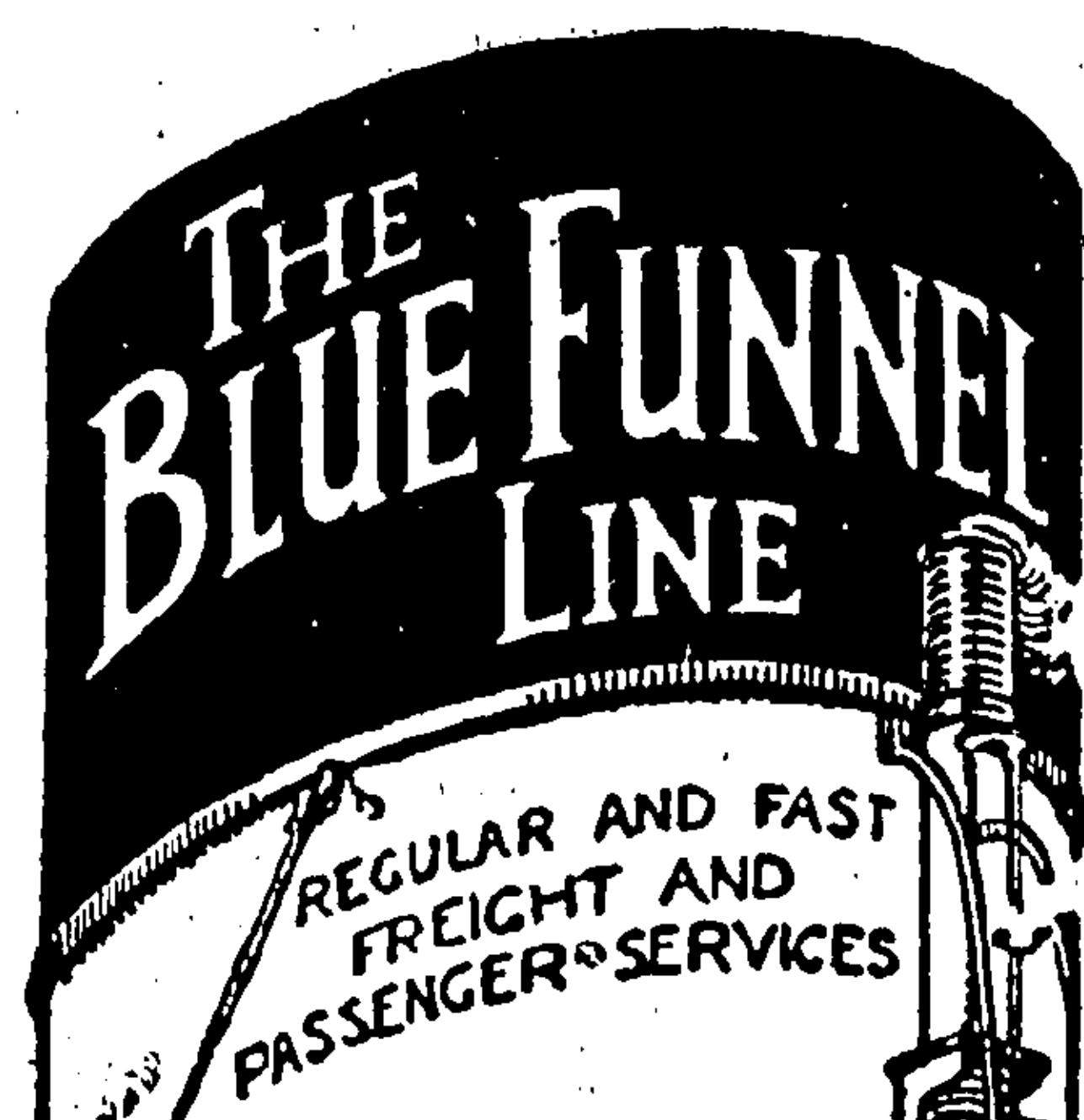
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.		
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For	Per.	
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Manila		
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